

# Town of Hillsborough e-Announcement



March 2018

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## === COMMUNITY EVENTS ===

[CERT Training - Bleeding Control Review](#)

[Register Here!](#)

Tuesday, March 20, 2018, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Hillsborough Town Hall, 1600 Floribunda Avenue

Pre-registration is required



This class will provide a full review of bleeding control techniques and will allow students to practice hands-on skills including the application of tourniquets. PLEASE NOTE: All CERTs are required to bring their CERT backpack and personal protection equipment (PPE).

["Get Ready" Disaster Preparedness Class](#)

[Register Here!](#)

Wednesday, March 21, 2018, 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Burlingame Corp Yard, 1361 North Carolan Ave., Burlingame

Pre-registration is required

This basic disaster preparedness class will teach you how to prepare yourself, your family, home and workplace for a major disaster. The information

provided will allow you to help yourself, rather than needing help, following a disaster.

Course instructors are experienced staff of the Central County Fire Department which serves the Cities of Burlingame, Millbrae and Town of Hillsborough. This class is offered free to all Burlingame, Hillsborough and Millbrae residents.



**Emergency Preparedness**



### Operation Eagle Visit

**Friday, March 23, 2018, 11:30am - 1:30pm**  
**Hillsborough Town Hall, 1600 Floribunda Avenue**

Join councilmembers, staff, and fellow residents on March 23rd to welcome the Town's adopted unit 1st Brigade Combat Team - Headquarters Company of the 101st Airborne Division.



The ceremonies and meet and greet will be at Town Hall and will start at 11:30am, followed by a Centennial Park presentation by the Hillsborough Beautification Foundation. We hope to see you there!

### CERT Training Spring Session 2018

[Register Here!](#)

**Wednesdays, April 11th through May 16th, 6:30pm - 9:30pm, and**  
**Saturday, May 19th, 9:00am - 5:00pm**  
**Burlingame Corp Yard, 1361 North Carolan Ave., Burlingame**  
**Pre-registration is required!**



If you are looking to start training to become a CERT, the spring session will begin in April! CERT training provides private citizens with the basic skills needed to respond to their community's immediate needs in the aftermath of a disaster when emergency services are not immediately available. This training is offered free to all Burlingame, Hillsborough and Millbrae residents.



### Hillsborough Earth Day 2018!

The annual event will take place June 2nd, from 9:00am - 12:00pm at the Hillsborough Town Hall.

Activities will include document shredding, e-waste recycling, and a compost giveaway! A number of Town and other local organizations will also have booths to share information with residents.

Stay tuned for more detailed information in the coming months!

## === INFORMATION ===

### Remember When....Fire and Fall Prevention for Older Adults

*Presented by Central County Fire Department*

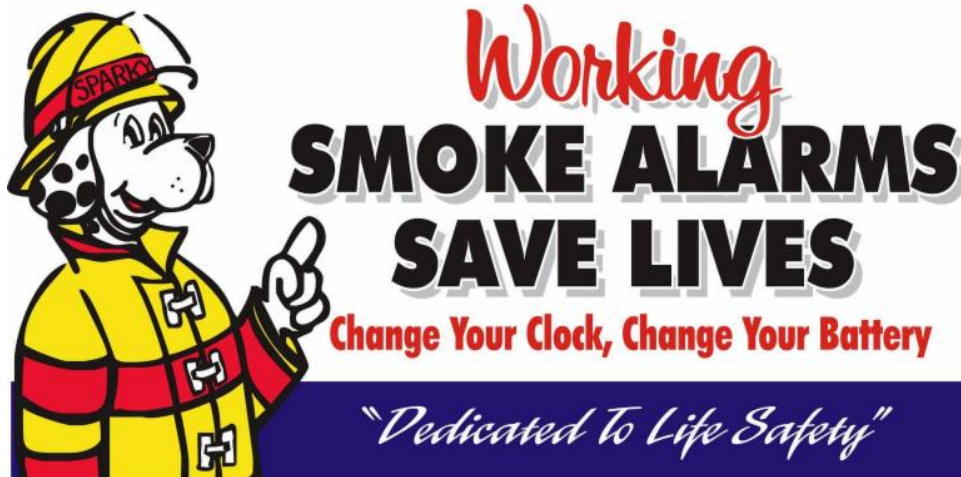


At age 65, older adults are twice as likely to be killed or injured by fires compared to the population at large. Fires and burns are not the only hazards that threaten our older citizens. Statistics from the Center of Disease Control (CDC) show that falls are the leading cause of death from unintentional injury in the home. Some of those falls are fatal, while others permanently disable victims, often causing loss of mobility or independence.

*Remembering When* is a program designed to prevent injuries among older adults and help them live safely at home. Featured below are 16 key messages that the program teaches.

Fire and Fall Prevention - [click here](#) to continue

### Daylight Savings Time - Change Clocks, Change Smoke Alarm Batteries



With daylight savings time approaching on March 11, [Central County Fire](#) would like to remind residents: change your smoke alarm batteries when you change your clocks.

[Daylight saving time](#) is a great time to remember to change your smoke alarm batteries after you set your clocks ahead. *This small step is an easy one and it can help save lives!*

Having working smoke alarms reduces the risk of dying in a fire in half. On average, three out of every five home fire deaths result from fires in homes with no smoke alarms (38 percent) or no working smoke alarms (21 percent).

Stay safe with these safety tips:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- For the best protection, interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Test smoke alarms once a month by pushing the test button.

[Click here](#) for more smoke alarm safety tips

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### Connect with the Town

The Town has many tools available to you to keep track of your water usage, report issues and hazards, and stay up to date with Town news!

**WaterSmart:** You can sign up with the new WaterSmart web-based portal to view hourly water usage on your account. The WaterSmart tool provides frequent usage reads that will help you manage your usage and provide you with more immediate notification of potential water leaks. Sign up is easy and instructions are available on [the Town's website](#) or call the Water Billing Department at (650) 375-7402.



**Water Bills Are Now Bi-Monthly!** The Town has returned to its regular bi-monthly water billing cycle, from monthly billing. Customers' bills will now have two months of charges on the bill.

**SeeClickFix:** Reporting issues and hazards is easy with the SeeClickFix mobile app. You can report problems as you see them by simply opening the app, snapping a photo, and entering a description. The app is available on the [Apple](#) and [Google Play](#) stores.

**Website Mobile App:** A mobile friendly version of the Hillsborough website is available on the [Apple](#) and [Google Play](#) stores.

**e-Announcements and e-Blasts:** The Town sends out a monthly e-Announcement and City Council e-Blast each month and occasionally special e-Blasts for special events and Town news. If you're reading this from your e-mail, you're already signed up! Please share this newsletter with your neighbors and friends who may be interested in keeping up to date with Town news!

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### Safety at the Hillsborough City School District

A message from the Hillsborough City School District:

In light of recent national events, we feel it is important to share information regarding school safety in our community, and our practices that have been in place in the Hillsborough City School District prior to the tragic event in Parkland, Florida.

**HCS D has a number of ways we keep our students and staff safe:**

- Administrators, teachers and staff work collaboratively with the Hillsborough Police

Department (HPD) and Central Fire; these agencies observe and provide input during our emergency drills (fire, earthquake, and lockdown/barricade). Scheduled walk-throughs have been in place with HPD since the start of the school year to ensure we are executing best practices in our emergency protocols. In addition, at the start of the school year HPD has made themselves available to lead and train our District staff on emergency procedures.

- Our detailed safety plans are current and aligned with the County's [Big Five Protocols](#).
- Administrators, teachers, and staff are attending and have been attending Big Five trainings through the San Mateo County Office of Education.
- HCSD has a team of mental health professionals to help support students. This team, along with District administration, has received training from the [Coalition for Safe Schools and Communities](#) on Student Threat Assessment Protocols.
- Most importantly, our District staff has built trusting relationships with our students and families, allowing them to be attentive to our students' social and emotional needs.

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### **HCSD 2018-19 Academic Calendar**

The Hillsborough City School District Board of Trustees approved the [2018-2019 Academic Calendar](#) at their regular meeting on February 13th. Some of the key dates on the approved calendar include:

- *Start date August 27 / End date June 14*
- *Week break at Thanksgiving Nov. 19-23 /Turkey Trot TBD*
- *Winter Break Noon Dismissal on Dec. 21 - Return on Jan. 8 (Tuesday)*
- *Spring Break Monday April 1 - Friday April 5*

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### **Sandbags for Hillsborough Residents**

The Town of Hillsborough is providing free sandbags for residents who may be in need of protection from winter rains at two locations. Sandbags are available on a self-serve basis, day or night, at the Town Hall parking lot in the first parking stall adjacent to the wooden fence near the mail drop off location. The sandbags will be covered with a plastic tarp. Sandbags will also be available for pickup at the Public Works Corporation Yard at 1320 La Honda Rd. during normal business hours. Please note there is a maximum of 15 sandbags per household and they are not for commercial or construction use.

Sandbag delivery is also available upon request. The Public Works Department will make deliveries on a weekly basis for Hillsborough residents requesting delivery service in advance. Sandbags will be placed behind the curb of the resident's property. Requests for sandbag delivery can be made by completing the [Sandbag Delivery Request Form](#).

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